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Applicant: Hsiao et al. Atty Docket: SJO990204US1

Serial No: 09/754,235 Art Unit: 2602

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Title: **"CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING THICKNESS CONTROL IN
MAGNETIC HEAD FABRICATION"**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously submitted by Applicant on May 15, 2003, in response to the final office action dated March 18, 2003.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed

i. Further Amendment

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. Other: _____

3. Fees

- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-3240.
- i. RCE Fee (\$750.00) required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (\$ _____) 37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other:
- b. Check No. 10796 in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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